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## Contractor Wrapping Up Drainage Work, Waterproofing

Critical drainage repair is nearly completed around the perimeter of the Capitol, with just the southeast side repair activities finishing up, including pouring of a new window well and installation of waterproofing.

According to **Jan Frew**, Design and Construction Manager, excavation has been completed on the northwest planters, and due to things not being exactly where they were expected to be, installation of the drainage system in that area will be modified slightly. The contractor is in process of cleaning up the northeast planter areas where drainage work has been done, with the exception of the installation of the new granite planter wall.

Over the past couple of weeks, contractors were surprised to uncover an existing roof drain pipe at the northwest side of the building that led to an existing drywell.

As part of their excavation, workers and their equipment inadvertently hit an existing main sprinkler line around the northwest planter area, only to find that the sprinkler line led to an abandoned pump below. The main line was rerouted and reinstalled. Jan says the next steps will be to dig out silted gravel and rock from the drywells so they will function correctly. **Heavy construction noise should be winding down this week, she added.**



**Excavation work uncovered a partial brick foundation wall underneath the southeast drainage area.**



**Workers install new window well drainage pipes**

**Your patience is greatly appreciated.**

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